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SATURDAY EVENING—ST. LOUIS—MAY 29, 1897.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.  
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

**To the Nearest Drug Store Go To-Night and P.-D. Wants a Want Ad Write.**

## MRS. COLTON IN ST. LOUIS.

THE BLOOMINGTON MURDERESS  
CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

WAS ON A RIVER STEAMER.

She Is Accused of Slaying Her Husband in the Illinois City.

Two women, confined in the matron's apartments at the Four Courts, are suspected of complicity in the horrifying murder of Michael T. Colton at Bloomington, Ill.

The police exercised the greatest secrecy about the arrest, and refused to let the women be seen or questioned.

One of the prisoners is believed to be Colton's wife.

She disappeared before the murdered man's body was found. The Coroner's jury found that she slew Colton, and directed that she be arrested.

She was supposed to have gone to Peoria, but as she had four days' start of the authorities there was little hope that she would be overtaken.

Who the other woman is cannot be surmised. It is not even known that more than one person was suspected of complicity in the crime.

Chief Harrigan says he cannot discuss the case till he hears from the authorities at Bloomington, but he admits that one of the women he believes to be Mrs. Colton.

The description of one fits all right," said the Chief, "but the other doesn't fill the bill. She has red hair, and our description of the women does not mention that either of the women is red-headed."

The women were arrested Saturday morning by Detectives Quinn and O'Connell. Just as they were hurried to the Four Courts. They were hurried to the Four Courts and confined in the Matron's room.

Michael T. Colton was a prominent young Irish-American resident of Bloomington. He did not appear at his place of business last Tuesday, and his employer supposed he was ill, as he complained Monday evening that he was not well.

He lived with his wife in a flat. Mrs. Mrs. Moberly lived in the adjoining apartments.

Wednesday she noticed an offensive odor in the house and remarked that there must be a dead rat in one of the rooms. Thursday the odor was more noticeable.

Mrs. Moberly notified the agent, and a man was sent to investigate. The odor came from Colton's flat. The doors were locked.

Meanwhile a relative of Colton had reported him missing, and the police went to the flat and broke open the door.

The officers could not enter the room for several minutes, as the flat was so dense. When they did enter, the odor was gone. When the gas lighted, Colton's body was found lying on the floor.

The bullet hole in the head and there was a great blotch of coagulated blood on the carpet. There was also blood on the walls and on the door-frame. The knife was missing, and the remains of a supper were on a table; the bed had not been occupied.

As the key of the locked door was found inside the room the first theory was that Colton had killed himself. But when it was found that Colton's skull had been driven in with a blunt instrument and that the iron over the door was bent it was clear that murder had been done.

A few days' inquiries resulted in the discovery of a bloody hatchet in the corner of the room and a towel smeared with blood.

It was apparent that Colton was first shot, then beaten with the hatchet and that the murderer placed the revolver near the door to cover the crime. The door and threw the key through the transom.

Mrs. Colton was missing. No one had seen her since Monday night.

Mrs. Moberly was missing. She came out of her room just after Mrs. Moberly's attention had been attracted by three pistol shots, which were heard in the room, and to hold that of Australas and New Zealand, which of late been cut into by

and would be soon.

Mrs. Moberly heard some one groaning in the Colton room, and said: "Your husband is calling you."

Mrs. Colton said: "He is on the bed, dead drunk, and has him groaning."

She then went back in the room.

The theory in Bloomington is that Colton's skull had not then been crushed with the hatchet, but had been crushed with the revolver and finished the bloody work.

The Coltons were married last June in Kansas City. Colton was known as Agnes Fleming, alias Barnes. She is said to have had various experiences before she met Colton.

He was a Catholic and she was a Protestant, and they did not live happily for a few weeks ago he was arrested for assaulting her. She was then separated from him, and he who the second woman in the case is a man, and his name is known, no one is suspected of aiding in the murder.

Chief Harrigan received a telegram from the sheriff at Bloomington Saturday afternoon asking that he hold the woman. The message stated that an officer would be dispatched for her at once.

The woman protested their innocence and claim that they live in Peoria and came to St. Louis to visit friends.

## PLATT OPPOSES BEER TAX.

He Will Offer as a Substitute a Tax on Stamps.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Senator Platt makes the positive announcement to-day that he will vote against the beer tax in the tariff bill.

"I have determined to do this," says Mr. Platt, "and my Republican friends in Washington are aware of my attitude. As a substitute for the beer tax schedule I shall introduce an amendment to the tariff bill which will tax all checks, leases, receipts, and in fact on all other documents on which stamps were used before the resumption of specie

payments in 1873. The stamp tax schedule would create a revenue of from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Most of my Republican friends in Washington are favorably inclined to this proposed stamp tax substitute."

LUCKY BALDWIN'S NEMESIS.

Miss Ashley Asked Him to Buy a Ticket for His Child's Benefit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Millionaire E. J. Baldwin was caught napping by his nemesis, Emma Ashley. He was sitting in the office of the Baldwin Hotel reading a newspaper when Miss Ashley, who had been to the passing oddly dressed herself and asked him to buy a ticket for his daughter's benefit. The millionaire dropped the paper and hurriedly got up and ran away. The young woman who carried the same bag from which she drew a pistol in 1873 last night sent up for twelve years for robbery from Jackson County, and August Singleton, who was in for ten years for murder of the child, were induced to leave, but assured Baldwin that she would call again in the near future.

## CONSPIRACY.

Arrests at Portland, Ore., of Men Charged With Scheming to Rob the Post-Office.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—A conspiracy involving a plot to rob the Registry Department of the United States Post-office in this city was revealed yesterday. Julian E. Epping, Superintendent of the Registry Department of the Portland Post-office, was placed under arrest, charged with conspiracy, and later in the day George T. Watson, a deputy Sheriff, attached to Justice McDevitt's court, and Charles A. Watson, Clerk of the Post-office, and James Hollis, a member of the city detective force, were arrested on similar charges. The conspiracy was revealed to the postal authorities by Eugene Gautier, who claims to be a

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## MAJ. WARNER AND HIS FRIENDS.

FILLEY REPUBLICANS BLOW INTO TOWN IN A BUNCH.

SCHMIERKASE VEREIN LIKELY.

Kansas City's Leading Republican Filled With Peace, Harmony and an Aching Void.

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It was generally agreed, however, they were all here primarily to participate in a schmierkase verein to be given by Mr. Filley, who is attempting to maintain his popularity with which Col. Kereens names the back stockings for office and ignores the hoodwinkers who have done the real work of past campaigns.

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Swan House Guest Taken to the Dispensary and Pumped Out.

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## THE SENATE.

Work Quietly Resumed on the Tariff Bill After Belief Was Voted for El Paso.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Senate resumed its work at noon to-day with the usual calm prevailing, notwithstanding the storm of yesterday.

Mr. Mills of Texas secured consideration of a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to use rations for the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Río Grande River near El Paso, Tex., and appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose.

Officer Thornhill was called in by Dr. Kereens to the City Library. Dr. Kereens is the man to the City Library, and sent the man to the City Library. Dr. Kereens is the man to the City Library.

He was too much muddled to give a reason for his seeming to have been in the depression following a protracted sprain.

## TWO GAMES.

An Immense Crowd Turned Out in New York to See the Giants and the Tail-Enders.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, May 29.—Fine weather and a good-sized crowd of the Browns and Giants this afternoon when they came on the stage for their double bill.

The tariff bill was then taken up on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who called up the part of the bill which concerned the import of coal, etc., which had been passed over.

The bill, which was to be voted on by the committee, with the exception of the amendment to provide for the payment of the bill, was finally agreed to let the entire schedule go over.

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## USE OF THE CONSERVATIVES.

HOW CANOVAS WOULD POSTPONE  
THEIR OVERTHROW.

### SITTINGS MAY BE SUSPENDED.

Weyler Tries to Surround Gomez and  
Is Put to Flight by the  
Cuban.

MADRID, May 29.—The political crisis here continues.

The Ministers assert that the Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, intends to suspend the sittings of the chamber next week in order to postpone until October the overthrow of the Ministry.

The Herald publishes a pessimistic article, declaring that the United States is preparing to intervene, with perfidy, in Cuba, and asking if the Spanish nation will swallow the pill, and what will be the consequence.

### GOMEZ AGAINST WEYLER.

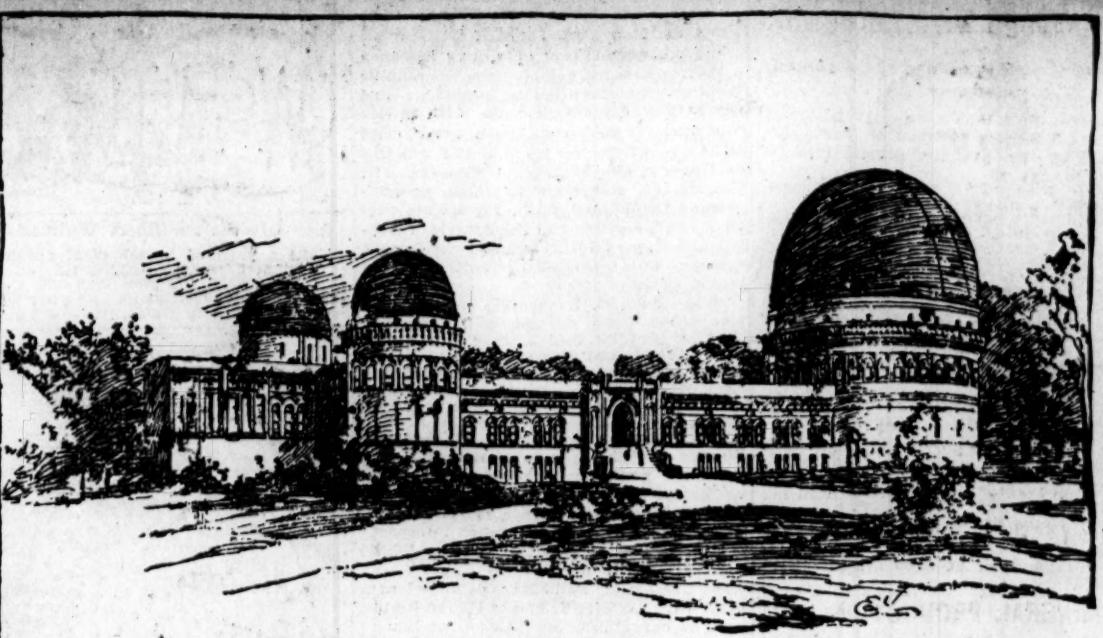
Battle in Which the Captain-General  
Was Put to Flight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The details have been received of an engagement at La Reforma, Sancti Spiritus, between the Spaniards, commanded by Weyler, and the Cubans, led by Gen. Maximo Gomez, says the Sun's correspondent in Havana.

The battle was fought early last week, and it was the result of Weyler's scheme to crush Gomez by surrounding him with 20,000 men. The plan failed, and the battle was fought not as an ordinary Spanish victory, without details. It was the first time in the war that Weyler and Gomez have faced each other.

Weyler, with a column of 5,000 men, had advanced at La Reforma, and ordered two other Spanish columns of 2,000 men each to join him at the western end of the estate. Thus 9,000 men were to be ready to surround Gomez, and the pretext for affirming that the mother country does not govern Cuba in the spirit of freedom and justice."



### YERKES OBSERVATORY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, NEAR LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

This is where the new lens made by Alvin Clark, the most powerful ever made, which brings the moon apparently within 200 miles of us, and from which greater results than ever before obtained in astronomy are expected, has just been mounted.

### about intimate filial union of Cuba with Spain.

The political action, besides being a powerful auxiliary of military action, is the only policy competent to restore things to the condition of moral quietude, and this result will be obtained when the Cubans, who are stowed on Cuba, shall be as shall cause all mistrust to disappear and deprive the United States of every pretext for a pretext for affirming that the mother country does not govern Cuba in the spirit of freedom and justice."

### BERI-BERI IN CUBA.

### The Awful Disease Spreading in the East End of the Island.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 29.—That dreaded disease, beri-beri, has appeared in the eastern part of the island, according to Havana advices, and the mortality already is great.

It first appeared near Santiago de Cuba, and has since spread to the western part of the island.

Those attacked live but a short time and die in great agony. Over 65 per cent of those attacked die.

The lack of medical knowledge of the disease aggravates the trouble.

In the camps of the pacificos and reconcentrados the disease is spreading rapidly, and the people are on the verge of panic, as the disease is fast assuming an epidemic character.

The Cuban General, Principal, Paracou and other large towns in that section we had it for weeks, but it has been kept concealed, for fear of the effect upon the morale of the Spanish troops, who are ranging among the soldiers, and over 100 have died already.

### BELGIANS AND CHINA.

### Li Hung Chang Sanctions the Loan of the Syndicate.

PEKIN, May 29.—Li Hung Chang has issued an edict sanctioning the loan of the Belgian syndicate for the construction of a railway from Pao-ting-fu to Han-kau.

A dispatch from the London Times from Pekin, published May 18, said that in defiance of the protests of Great Britain, the United States government, the Chinese Yamen had repudiated the monopoly scheme entered into by Sheng-Ta-jen, the Chinese Minister of Railways, and the Belgian syndicate, by behalf of the Chinese Government, but authorized Sheng-Ta-jen to enter a new agreement for the construction of the proposed line for the construction of the proposed line of railway from Pao-ting-fu to Han-kau. Under this arrangement the Belgians will be paid 100,000,000 francs as a premium on a 50-year loan on the imperial guarantee. The existing railways are not to be given as security.

The Chinese are to retain the control of construction, but the Belgians are to be contractors to the Chinese, and the material is to be supplied by China and the Belgians.

It is therefore decree and order that on this year and forever a novena shall be celebrated at Pao-ting-fu in all the cathedral churches and at the cathedral church in the capital.

A派遣 was also made by Mr. Charles Nagel of St. Louis.

### GONE TO KENTUCKY.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB'S BANQUET.

### Secretary Gage Was One of the Closing Day Speakers.

CINCINNATI, O., May 29.—The meeting of the Commercial Clubs of Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, was brought to a close last night by a banquet at the Clifton manor of Alexander McDonald, who was born in Cincinnati.

The evening was the speech of Secretary of the Treasury Gage. Mr. Gage was preceded by Luman Wulff of Cincinnati, Jerome Jones of St. Louis, and George Gleason of Chicago, and West of St. Louis.

Mr. Gage was vociferously applauded as he spoke.

He said at the beginning his remarks that before coming he had called on the President, and asked permission to say for the Administration that the tariff was not to be increased, and there must be a sound system of currency established. The President said: "I am in full agreement with you."

He said that on the tariff and on the financial question enterprise waits and industry languishes. In defending the good faith of the majority he spoke of the bill in Congress he said:

"Venerable Brethren—Health and apostolic benediction. That divine office which for the sake of the human race Jesus Christ received from the Father and in the most holy manner fulfilled as to its ultimate end, I hope you will do the same."

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"I make these remarks not to defend a party, but I hold no communion with any party, but to correct in one direction, if I may, the operation of an injurious sentiment—sentiment which is so prevalent in our country, in which there is a dividing hatred."

The one word for that sentiment is *trust*. For a man to trust another to control and victory. Distrust paralyzes and destroys.

The financial question, to which I have already referred, I must content myself with few words. I am glad that they may be words of consolation to the speaker.

It is the opinion of the speaker that the speaker who would be in behalf of honest money and sound finance runs out loud pision aside. It is unjust and unfounded.

In good time and in proper order, the affirmative evidence of my declaration will appear.

An address was also made by Mr. Charles Nagel of St. Louis.

Speaker Curtis Taking a Few Days' Rest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Speaker

Stevens has gone to Kentucky for a rest, left for St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton Line, and will be back Friday afternoon.

From St. Louis he is going to ride over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to Mammoth Cave, Ky. The Speaker goes South upon the urgent advice of his physician, who thinks a few days of rest will do him much good. He will return to Springfield Tuesday in time to preside over the House. During his absence Mr. Selby, Chairman of the Republican Steering Committee, will occupy his chair.

The party which composed the Speaker is composed of Senator and Mrs. Morgan and Henry B. Ward and their wife, Miss Mary H. Ward, and their son, Mr. C. Campbell of Cleveland, O., his aunt, and Dr. T. W. Dresser, his physician.

POWER OF AN ALCALDE.

The Town of Bernalillo Secures a Large Spanish Grant.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 29.—The United States Court of Private Land Claims has confirmed the town of Bernalillo grant for 11,674 acres, the court holding as valid documents for original grant which had been certified by a Spanish Alcalde. This establishes an important precedent.

The court rules that an Alcalde possessed no lawful authority to make grants of land to individuals, but that he had failed to comply with their conditions but to the Alcalde did have authority to certify to the court the original documents and accept such certified copies of original documents as conclusive evidence of the existence of a grant.

Speaker Curtis to Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—To-day the Senate, on motion of Senator Miller, laid an expenditure of \$10,000 by the War Department for the relief of sufferers from the Rio Grande flood at El Paso, Tex. The Senate acted promptly and the resolution was adopted without an objecting vote.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Elizabeth, N. J., has had a bicycle funeral.

EVANSTON, Ill., May 29.—Local authorities are having war with the Salvation Army.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 29.—A woman, Mrs. Henry Somers, who, in her opening address reviewed the condition and work of the organization during the past year and closed her speech with a hearty "Amen," hard, whose inability to attend the present meeting was a source of great regret.

AMERICAN—The appearance of the American Association, who, utterly unconscious of the regulation of the Prison Board, took one of the senior members of the junior wardens to the board, was a report and the result was a report and Martin's dismissal.

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 (Bulletin 13, Ag'l Dept., p. 399.)

## MAKES THE RACE IN DOUBT.

Squalls Threaten to Interrupt the Yale—Wisconsin Struggle.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 29.—Conditions in the early part of the day were favorable for a fine contest between Yale and the University of Wisconsin, both crews on the Connecticut river. Afternoon. The oarsmen finished their training yesterday, and spent the time to-day in their respective boathouses, ready for the imminent struggle, which is scheduled to begin at 4:30 o'clock.

The lake surface was placid during the forenoon, but a squall may come up at any moment and the coaches will not feel safe till the time of the race. The shells were put into the water, and the coaches of last year's boat or dampered new equipment during the past week, and good shape.

Should the weather be fair Sunday morning, Union Station will be crowded with out-of-town spectators, and the day's racing will be a grand affair.

At 10:30 a.m. the oarsmen finished their training yesterday, and spent the time to-day in their respective boathouses, ready for the imminent struggle, which is scheduled to begin at 4:30 o'clock.

The following is the card for to-night at Southside Park:

First race—Five furlongs:  
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Mrs. Kelly was only 23 years of age and a woman of strikingly handsome features and physique.

## FOR TUXEDO PARK TAXES.

John M. Glover Explains a suit  
brought against Mrs. Glover.

A telegram from New York announced Saturday that legal notice had been served on Mrs. Augusta P. Glover by the Tuxedo Park Association to defend herself in an action brought to recover club dues, etc., from John M. Glover. The Glovers were among the most popular members of the association when it was organized by Pierre Lorillard and the residence was one of the best appointed in the exclusive suburban colony.

The suit was brought against Mrs. Glover as Mr. Glover's assignee.

Mr. Glover said Saturday: "The suit is not for taxes, but in the ordinary sense, but for taxes that are levied on the property of park maintenance, police, etc., equivalent to the taxes levied on the park is a little community in itself. The tax is levied on the property in all. We claim that we have paid on the Tuxedo property all the taxes that are

due. Since these alleged claims accrued Mr. Griswold, the attorney managing the case, who collects the rents, as he does that of the park owners, has paid us a good many taxes, which it was his right and duty to deduct."

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Almost on the heels of this separation came the break-up in Mr. Gerhart's family. His wife went to his pockets one day in search of a penknife and found a letter in the small envelope. She read it behind a mirror.

She then turned it over to her lawyer, Mr. Gerhart turned it over to her lawyer.

She was given the custody of the custody of her children. Mr. Gerhart has since married Mrs. Fowles.

After her divorce Mrs. Kelly kept a fashionable boarding house on Pine street between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

She moved afterwards to 4014 Flinney avenue, where she was taken ill.

Mrs. Kelly was only 23 years of age and a woman of strikingly handsome features and physique.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

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## HE WASN'T MISSED.

Husband Returns and Finds Another Claiming His Name and Privileges.

M. J. Smith, a watchman on the Government river works, laid before Col. Dick Johnson, the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, a story Saturday that tells of a peculiar state of affairs in a Gamble street boarding house.

Mr. Smith wanted legal advice and was told to consult a lawyer not in the employ of the state.

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